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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 10/044,676 filed Jan 11, 2002.

Title Labeling Apparatus and Method for Disk Storage Media

Name of applicant(s) Barry Bronson

Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____.
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a continuation divisional
of copending application number 10/044,676 filed on Jan 11, 2002,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

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() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 — 20 | 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 — 3 | 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$280 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00) | | | | \$ 750 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$ 750 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2861

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Filed: January 11, 2002

Title: LABELING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISK
STORAGE MEDIADate: September 15, 2003**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131**

As the Inventor and Applicant of the above patent application, I hereby declare that:

The original Invention Disclosure demonstrating conception of the invention for the above referenced application was submitted by me and received by the Hewlett-Packard Legal Department before the October 29, 2001 filing date of the Honda reference, US Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0191517A1. Due diligence was taken by me to the filing of the Application. This Invention Disclosure, with dates redacted, is shown in Exhibit A.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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